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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPL. NO. (if known): Not Yet Assigned: 09/857554
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/EP99/09633	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 08 December 1999 (08.12.99)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 09 December 1998 (09.12.98)
TITLE OF INVENTION: ACTIVE INGREDIENT MATRIX IN THE FORM OF A BIOLOGICALLY RESORBABLE, POROUS NONWOVEN, METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE AND USE THEREOF		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: SCHOLL, Edmund		
<p>Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)) The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825 <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <p>TRANSMITTAL FORM; FEE CALCULATION; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION WO 00/33822; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE 15 JUNE 2000 WITH VERIFIED ENGLISH TRANSLATION CONSISTING OF 28 PAGES INCLUDING 14 PAGES TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 3 PAGES OF 22 CLAIMS; 1 SHEET CONTAINING THE ABSTRACT; 0 SHEETS DRAWINGS; PCT/ISA/210 INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT; TRANSLATION OF AMENDED SHEETS TO INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO AMENDED SHEETS OF IPER TO BE EXAMINED WITH CLEAN COPY; UNEXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION; PCT/RO/101 REQUEST PCT/IB/304 NOTIFICATION CONCERNING SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT; PCT/IB/332 INFORMATION CONCERNING ELECTED OFFICES NOTIFIED OF THEIR ELECTION; PCT/IPEA/402 NOTIFICATION OF RECEIPT OF DEMAND.</p>		

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17. <u>x</u> The following fees are submitted: Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1)-(5): Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO:.....\$860.00 International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$690.00 No international preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$710.00 Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$1000.00 International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$ 100.00 <div style="text-align: right;">ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div>	<u>CALCULATIONS</u> \$860.00 \$ 860.00	<u>PTO USE ONLY</u>
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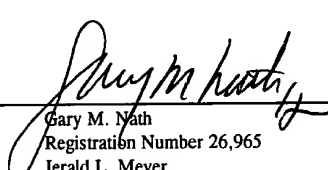
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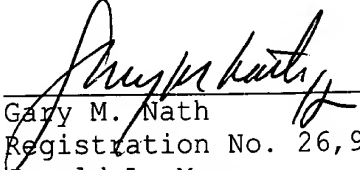
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
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- (3) International Publication No: WO 00/33822
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with verified English translation consisting of 28 pages including:
 - 14 pages Textual Specification
 - 3 Pages of 22 claims
 - 1 Page of the Abstract
 - 0 Sheets of Drawings
- (4) PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report
- (5) Translation of Amended Sheets to International Preliminary
Examination Report
- (6) PCT/IPEA/416/409 International Preliminary Examination Report
- (7) Preliminary Amendment to annexed sheets of IPER to be examined with
clean copy
- (8) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration
- (9) PCT/RO/101 Request
- (10) PCT/IB/304 Notification Concerning Submission of Priority Document
- (11) PCT/IB/332 Information Concerning Elected Offices Notified Of Their
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- (12) PCT/IPEA/402 Notification of Receipt of Demand
- (13) Check No. 14866 \$1,112.00 for Government Filing Fee
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